The Cochin Cow Protection Bill.

Deputy President.—The next item is to move for leave to introduce "The Cochin Cow Protection Bill" by Mr. Ramachandra Ayyar.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—I beg to oppose it.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—The objects and reasons of the Bill are not given and the Bill is not introduced and I cannot understand how it is the Hon'ble Member is taking objection.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I beg to move for leave to introduce "The Cochin Cow Protection Bill".

Cows are proverbially noted for innocence. On hygienic principles, the preservation of this species of animals is an incumbent duty of the State. In a Hindu State like Cochin, cows which are regarded with veneration by the Hindus should be protected from slaughter. The present Bill proposes to make the slaughter of cows a penal offence.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Sir, I oppose the Bill.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—May I know an information from the Hon'ble Member? How many cows were slaughtered in the State in this year?

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—May I know what all animals are considered sacred in *the Hindu Sastras*? That may influence my vote. Are buffaloes included under the sacred animals?

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—I do not oppose this Bill because I am a cow-hater nor am I a confirmed cow-eater, but I oppose it on principle. Cow rightly or wrongly has become an article of food of a large majority of His Highness' subjects. Whether this State is a Hindu State or any other State, on which there are differences of opinion, which was expressed in this House, it is too late in the day to bring in a legislation to prevent people from cow-killing. Sir, what is happening in the Northern India every day when a Muhammadan kills a cow? The Hindu prevents it and riots are the result. Now, do you want such legislation here in these advanced days? It is too late. Therefore by all that is sacred, let us not have such a piece of legislation as is now intended to be introduced in this House. It would end in communal dissensions.

Deputy President.—The question before the House is

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whether leave be granted to introduce "The Cochin Cow Protection Bill" by Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.

(*The motion for leave to introduce the Bill was put to the vote and carried*).

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—I want a poll, Sir.

The House divided as follows:—

For.

1.	Mr. C. Achyuta Menon.	10.	Mr. K. T. Mathew.
2.	,, Chakko Cheruvattur.	11.	,, N. Padmanabha Menon.
3.	Dr. A. G. Menon.	12.	,, K. S. Rama Ayyar.
4.	Mr. E. Ikkanda Wariar.	13.	,, T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.
5.	,, C. N.Ittiravi Nambudiri.	14.	,, M. K. Raman.
6.	,, K. P. Karuppan.	15.	Dr. A. R. Menon.
7.	,, M. Krishna Menon.	16.	Mr. A. B. Salem.
8.	,, C. A. Kunjunni Raja.	17.	,, K. Sankaran Nambudiri.
9.	Srimati T. Madhavi Amma.	18.	,, A. Sankara Puduval.

Against.

1.	Mr. I. E. Ambooken.	2.	Mr. Lonappan Chakkola.
3.	,, George Chakyamuri.	4.	,, O. R. Chummar.
5.	,, S. S. Koder.	6.	,, C. A. Ouseph.
7.	Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.		

(*The motion was declared carried.*)

The Cochin Jenmi-Kudiyan Bill.

Deputy President.—The next item of business is the motion for leave to introduce the Cochin Jenmi-Kudiyan Bill by Mr. K. S. Rama Ayyar.

Mr. K. S. Rama Ayyar.—Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce the Cochin Jenmi-Kudiyan Bill.

Deputy President.—There is no opposition. The motion is carried now.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja's Bill to amend the Cochin Court Fees Regulation.

Deputy President.—The next item of business is the motion for the introduction of a "Bill to amend the Cochin Court Fees Regulation" by Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce "a Bill to amend the Cochin Court Fees Regulation."

Deputy President.—There is no opposition. The motion is carried.

The Caste and Religious Disabilities Removal Bill.

Deputy President.—The next item in the statement of business is the motion for leave to introduce "the Caste and Religious Disabilities Removal Bill" by Mr. K. T. Mathew.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—It has more or less become an established convention of this House that no Member should oppose

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